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U.S. Patent Document:

U.S. Patent 6,545,004 B1, Finer, April 8, 2003
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Foreign Patent Documents:

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WO 02/056022 A2, Minerva Biotechnologies Corporation, July 18, 2002

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